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In response to the Examiner's paragraphs 3 and 10, Claim 1 is cancelled and claim 8 replaces it.

Claim 7 is amended.



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